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MASSES

Saturday Evening: 5 p.m. Sunday: 8:30 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.
Weekdays: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00 a.m.
Wednesdays: 7:00 p.m.

OFFICE HOURS: Monday—Thursday 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. or
by appointment.

MARRIAGES:

Must be scheduled with the Priest
at least 6 months in advance.

MORNING ROSARY:

8:30 a.m. before Mass.

MONDAYS:

Miraculous Medal Novena following Rosary.

EVERY FIRST FRIDAY:

Novena To The Sacred Heart
of Jesus - before 9 a.m. Mass.
Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION:

Third Sunday of every month at 7:00 p.m.
Exposición del Santísimo el segundo Miércoles
de cada mes @ 7:30 p.m.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

August through May. Ages 3 yrs. through
High School.

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

Saturday, February 16, 2019
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, February 17, 2019
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



Sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
February 17, 2019

*“Blessed are you who are poor,
for the kingdom of God is yours.
Blessed are you who are now
hungry, for you will be satisfied.”*

— *Luke 6:20-21a*

Mass Intentions



Feb. 18– Feb. 24

Monday: Robert Metzler by Fr. Bill Lucas †
Tuesday: Special Intentions
Wednesday: Marlene Catalino by Sam Catalino (Chapel) †
Thursday: Special Intentions
Friday: James Gutsell by KOC 12270 †
Saturday: Richard Smith by Walton Smith
Sunday: Meghan Dobson by Fr. Bill Lucas †

****Sunday's Mass Intentions are offered
at the 11:15 am Mass****

Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:

Paul Boyle, Crystal Welford, Jacky Johnson,
Nicki Brasfield, Peggy Gessler, Bill Shivers,
Gail Layton, Tom Michaels, Cecil Rodgers,
Daniel Centilli, Teresa Wolf, Tom Mateer,
Diana Markevich, Dorothy DiMattia.

Please pray for all our loved ones who are ill and
our shut-ins. To add a name, call the church office;
or to add to the Prayer Hot Line call Sharon Stice at
205-338-0207, or email: sharonstice46@gmail.com.

Please note that names remain on the prayer list for
30 days and then are removed unless the Church
Office is notified.

Weekly Readings ~ Feb. 18—Feb. 24

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1,
8, 16bc-17, 20-26;
Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps
29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b,
9c-10; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps
116:12-15, 18-19;
Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-
21, 29, 22-23;
Mk 8:27-33

Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a,
4-6; Mt 16:13-19

Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5,
10-11; Mk 9:2-13

Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13,
22-23; Ps 103:1-4, 8,
10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-
49; Lk 6:27-38

Today's Readings



First Reading — The one who trusts in the
LORD is like a tree planted beside the waters.
(Jeremiah 17:5-8)

Psalm — Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.
(Psalm 1)

Second Reading — Christ has been raised
from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have
fallen asleep. (1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20)

Gospel — Blessed are you who are poor, hun-
gry, weeping. Woe to you who are rich, filled,
laughing. (Luke 6:17, 20-26)

BLESSED

When we think of the word “Beatitude” we think of today’s discourse from Luke’s Gospel, or the more familiar one from Matthew (which begins “Blessed are the poor in spirit . . .”). Actually, beatitudes occur throughout the prophets and Gospels. Today in Jeremiah (with an echo in the psalm) we hear, “Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord” (Jeremiah 17:7). Following his resurrection in John’s Gospel, Christ proclaims, “Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed” (John 20:29). The evangelists placed these sayings throughout the Gospels as short reminders about the characteristics that one will find in a follower of Christ, characteristics that will help spread the Good News in this life and lead to eternal blessings in the next. In Latin, the saints are called the *Beati*, the “Blessed,” for they are the ones who lived the “blessed” life as described by Jesus throughout the Gospels. How blest are we, when we also strive to make our own days a living beatitude!

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Sunday-February 17**Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am**

*RE 9:45 am

*Shower of Blessings 9:45 am

*Sr. Youth 5:00-8:00 pm

*Holy Hour 7:00 pm

Monday-February 18**Mass 9:00 am**

*Legion of Mary

Tuesday-February 19**Mass 9:00 am**

*RCIA 7:00 pm

Wednesday-February 20**Mass 7:00 pm**

*Surfsiders 10:00 am

*Parish Council after Mass

Thursday-February 21**Mass 9:00 am****Friday-February 22****Mass 9:00 am****Saturday-February 23****Mass 5:00 pm**

*Reconciliation 3:30 pm-5:00 pm

Sunday-February 24**Mass 8:30 am & 11:15 am**

*RE 9:45 am



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Weekly Offertory

July 2018 — June 2019

	Actual*	Needed
Last Week	\$7324.43	\$5384.00
Year to Date	\$222,608.03	\$177,672.00

*Please note the actual total includes Seminarian Fund, Building Fund & Special Collections which are not part of the general operating budget.



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**Council meetings are open to all
parishioners, and are typically on the
third Wed. of the month after Mass.**



The Love Pantry

The Love Pantry has requested that we bring cans of soup each week to help meet the needs of our Community.

Goal -100 cans/week.

Total cans last week – 79 cans.

Please consider donating \$1 per week!

Prayer to Saint Joseph for Vocations

O glorious St. Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church, behold, the great need for priests and consecrated religious here in the Diocese of Birmingham!

Help the good men and women whom God is calling to respond promptly and courageously to His call. During this Year dedicated to you, obtain for us many holy vocations. Take from our number those needed for the Lord's service!

Graciously hear and answer our prayer through the love you bear to Jesus Christ and His Mother, Blessed Mary, your spouse, and for the glory of His holy Name.

Amen.

Imprimater:

Robert J. Baker, S.T.D. †
Bishop of Birmingham in Alabama
May 16, 2018
Beginning of the Year of St. Joseph





Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Presidents' Day

Thursday: St. Peter Damian

Friday: Chair of St. Peter the Apostle; Washington's Birthday

Saturday: St. Polycarp

Her Choice Birmingham Women's Center 16th Annual GOLF FORE LIFE Friday, April 5th, 2019 at Highland Park Golf Course Lunch at 12:00pm · SHOTGUN START at 1:00p.

The cost is \$250 (\$125 tax deductible) per individual golfer and prizes will be awarded immediately following the tournament. We need 18 people to **organize a four-some** to make this year's fundraiser the most successful ever. **Individual golfers** are welcome and will be paired up. We are also asking individuals, families and companies to be a **Hole Sponsor**, \$500.00, or a **Half Hole Sponsor**, \$250.00. Our signage is beautifully done and lets others know of your commitment to the Sanctity of Life. This Ministry exists to help women facing a crisis pregnancy choose life, and to support them in that decision. Post-Abortion healing support is also offered. This life giving ministry of Her Choice exists because of the gracious giving of people like you. Please, support this event and **contact:**

**Her Choice at 205.447.8796,
Golf4life@herchoicebirmingham.org or
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Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Do your New Year's Resolutions Start to Fade?

Start again now with a renewed commitment to your spouse. What better way to celebrate the gift of your unique love than to make time to focus on each other and your marriage? Consider making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend to renew those feelings you had during your first few years together. The next weekend in the diocese is scheduled in Cullman, **Mar. 29-31**, at St. Bernard Abbey.

You can get more information or register online at www.ALFL-wwme.org or by calling Barney & Kathy Bellard at **205-530-3607**.

Assignments—Feb. 20 ~ Feb. 24

WEDNESDAY

2/20/2019

7:00 PM

Altar Servers
Lectors Sarah Brazzolotto

SATURDAY MASS

2/23/2019

5:00 PM

Altar Servers Sawyer Stice, John Stice
Greeters Kathy Shivers, Rita Rumore
Lectors Sara Reese
Ministers Deacon, Mary Burns, Parma Boyle
Ushers Bob Nicholas, Sam Marston, Clayton Martin, Mark McRae

SUNDAY MASS

2/24/2019

8:30 AM

Altar Servers Amelia Reese, Anthony Emerick, Matthew Emerick
Greeters Gagliano Family
Lectors Troy Rosato, Teri Gagliano
Ministers Deacon, Amanda Manuel, Anna Brown, Rosemary Mateer, Sophie Poteracki
Ushers Michael Gagliano, Paul Emerick, Joaquina Reyes, Tommie A. Johnson

11:15 PM

Altar Servers Troy Rosato, Erin Barker, Meghan Barker
Greeters Mattie Osborne, John Himmler
Lectors Mary Adams, Larry Foltz
Ministers Deacon, Ryan Murphree, Martha Hayes, Chere Lowery, Sub
Ushers Chris Gallegly, John Smith, Lexie Smith, Tyler Johnson

**If you are unable to keep your assignment,
please find a substitute.**



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My God, I believe, I adore, I hope, and I love you. I ask pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope, and do not love you. Amen

Parish School of Religion Religious Education Dates to Remember!

Feb. 17—RE 9:45am—11:00am
Shower of Blessings
Sr. youth 5:30pm—8:00pm
Holy Hour 7:00pm

Feb. 19—RCIA 7:00pm

Feb. 24—RE 9:45am—11:00am
Confirmation class letter to Bishop Baker
and service hours due

Feb. 26—RCIA 7:00pm

March 2—Confirmation candidate and
sponsor retreat 2:30pm—6:00pm

March 3—RE 9:45am—11:00am
Burning of Palms after 8:30 Mass
Youth Mass 11:15am
Sr. youth 5:30pm—8:00

March 5—RCIA 7:00pm

March 10—RE 9:45am—11:00am
Rite of Sending 11:15am Mass

Please pray the people in the RCIA class!

Florence Hembel, Mary Franklin,
Mark Welford, Lindsey Han, Jessica
Layton, Taylor Brady, Marcos
Dominguez, Citlalik Hernandez,
Justin Hogan, Sarah Wentworth



It is time to bring in last
year's Palms and place
them in the baskets in the
foyers. **A Palm Burning
Ceremony will take place
March 3 after the 8:30
Mass at the flag pole.**



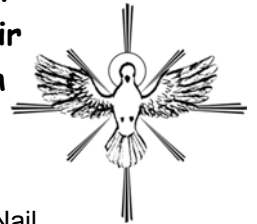
**Please pray for the children
preparing for their First
Holy Communion on May 5th
at 11:15 Mass!**

Hanna Lee, Presley Forman, Ethan
Brockner, Aurora Mann, Reese Keel,
Parker Everett, Cesar Valencia, Eric
Villanueva Cruz, Valentina Pedraza,
Ethan Everett, Jacob Everett, Ixcel

Canuto, Cinthia Canuto

**Please pray for the children
that are preparing for their
Confirmation on March 13th
At 7:00pm Mass!**

Erin Barker, Julius Beavers, Briggs
Falkner, Madeline Houk, Zoe Kay,
Kendall Perry, Ethan Young, Bailey Nail,
Natalie Newcomb, Miguel Vas Quez



Little Ones

K4—2nd Grade

Contact Jackie Summar
(205) 405-7825

2nd Sunday 12:30—2:30pm

Junior Youth

3rd—6th Grade

Contact Jordan Rawson
(205) 863-5787

2nd Sunday 12:30—2:30pm

Senior Youth

7th—12th Grade

Contact Carly Gagliano
(205) 837-8888

1st & 3rd Sunday 5:30pm-8:00pm

On June 14, 2002 the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops confirmed the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. In response to the child sexual abuse crisis within the Catholic Church, the Diocese of Birmingham affirms the goals of the charter. Sexual abuse of minors will not be tolerated, and any person who is aware or suspects child abuse must report it to appropriate civil authorities as well as the Diocese of Birmingham's Office of Child and Youth Protection.

Deacon Frank Slapikas
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Mark your calendars!

The Annual
Showers of Blessings

Feb. 17th @ 9:45 a.m.

In the Parish Hall

Please remember to bring your filled Baby Bottles!

Please join the Knight's of Columbus for a Prayer Service on Saturday, Feb. 23rd @ 10 am, Our Lady of the Lake at the Grotto.



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